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March 12, 2012

Zilkia Gratacós Dessus GE Industrial – San German Plant Manager GE Industrial of P.R. LLC, San German Plant El Retiro Industrial Park, Lots No. 8-2, 9, 10 and 11 San German, PR 00638

Re:

San German Ground Water Contamination Site, San German, Puerto Rico Scheduled Dates to Conduct Field Investigation on Property

Dear Mrs. Zilkia Gratacós Dessus:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is conducting a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RI/FS") related to the San German Ground Water Contamination Site ("Site") in San German, Puerto Rico under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675, also known as the federal "Superfund" law.

We have on file the "Consent for Access to Property" that you signed on August 10, 2011. As requested earlier this week, we are notifying you of our intent to begin the field investigation described in the access agreement. Activities shall commence on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 and are anticipated to conclude on Friday, March 16, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or the activities that will be conducted or you would like to discuss this matter with EPA, you may call me at (787) 977-5825 or (787) 671-8368. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Adalberto Bosque PhD, MBA

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Remedial Project Manager